

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A magnetic layer having a third magnetic layer in which information is recorded and a first magnetic layer for regenerating information recorded in the
5 third magnetic layer by displacing a magnetic domain wall is stacked on a substrate via first and second underlying layers to produce a magneto-optical recording medium. The second underlying layer adjacent to the first magnetic layer, and the first
10 underlying layer is adjacent to the second underlying layer and on the side of the substrate. The first underlying layer and the second underlying layer have different densities.